IANI D - TEE(O) INMIONIII IAU send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 (571) 273-2885 or Fax INSTRUCTIONS: This appropriate All further indicated and the second seco should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where respondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as and below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address) Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must 27538 7590 08/11/2005 have its own certificate of mailing or transmission. KAPLAN GILMAN GIBSON & DERNIER L.L.P. Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below. 900 ROUTE 9 NORTH WOODBRIDGE, NJ 07095 11/15/2005 EAYALEW2 00000061 09852582 (Depositor's name) 01 FC:2501 700.00 OP 300.00 DP (Signature FC:1504 03 FC:8001 30.00 OP (Date APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO 09/852,582 05/09/2001 Jithamithra Sarathy 312/12 5064 TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIT-RATE AND FORMAT INSENSITIVE PERFORMANCE MONITORING OF LIGHTWAVE SIGNALS APPLN. TYPE SMALL ENTITY ISSUE FEE **PUBLICATION FEE** TOTAL FEE(S) DUE DATE DUE كالإر YES \$1400 nonprovisional \$300 \$1700 11/14/2005 **EXAMINER ART UNIT** CLASS-SUBCLASS NGUYEN, JOSEPH H 2815 257-098000 1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). 2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. Number is required.

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE	(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)
ALPHION CORPORATION	EATONTOWN, NEW JERSEY
Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not b	e printed on the patent): 🔲 Individual 😂 Corporation or other private group entity 🚨 Government
4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:	4b. Payment of Fee(s):
Issue Fee	A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.
Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
Advance Order - # of Copies	The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number (enclose an extra copy of this form).
5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above) Sa. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFB 1.27.	b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).
The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will 10 be accessinterest as shown by the records of the United States Patch and Tradem	lication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. pted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in tark Office.
Authorized Signature	Date 11/10/05
Typed or printed name	PLAN Registration No. 34, 356

This collection of information is required by 37 FR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.